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Condor; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report of quarantine transactions on outgoing vessels at Manila for September 1 to September 7, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *September 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor hereby to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended September 7, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	38
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	297
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 063
Number of passengers inspected.....	680

FERRIES.

Number of ferries inspected.....	88
Number of crew inspected..	942
Number of passengers inspected.....	6, 592

VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, passengers.....	145
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Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan and subports for September, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *October 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the Service at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of September, 1901:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 14; number of bills of health issued, 21; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 76; number of pieces of mail disinfected, 4; number of persons detained in quarantine, 1; number of vessels disinfected, none.

On the 16th instant the French steamship *Saint Simon* arrived from St. Marc, Gonaives, Port au Prince, and Cape Haitien. She carried no passengers or cargo for this port. One sack of mail was disinfected here, and the vessel held in quarantine while at this port.

On the 18th instant the Spanish steamship *Cataluña* entered from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra-via Ponce. All passengers for Porto Rico being immune were permitted to land. Six pieces of baggage and one sack of mail were taken to the island and disinfected. The vessel was held in quarantine under guard while she remained in this port.

The provisional flag steamship *Julia* arrived here on the 20th instant

from Cuban and Dominican ports via Ponce and Mayaguez. She had undergone her usual disinfection at Santiago de Cuba. One passenger, who embarked on the steamer at Havana, was held in quarantine here to complete the required observation period, as he was unable to produce satisfactory evidence of immunity. Twenty-nine pieces of baggage and 1 sack of mail from this steamer were taken to the island and subjected to disinfection. The vessel was granted free pratique.

The provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, from Cuban and Dominican ports, arrived on the 29th instant. She had been disinfected at Santiago as usual, and as all passengers for Porto Rico were immunes they were allowed to land. One sack of mail from Puerto Plata and 41 pieces of baggage were removed to the island and disinfected before delivery.

I inclose herein the vital statistics for San Juan.

The following report comprises a summary of the work done at the several subports during the month: Vessels inspected at Mayaguez, 7; Arecibo, 3; Humacao, 2; Aguadilla, 2; Fajardo, none; Arroyo, none.

The following is the mortality report from the subports: Mayaguez, 108; Arecibo, 96; Humacao, 36; Aguadilla, 28; Fajardo, 25; Arroyo, 15.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for September, 1901.

Anæmia.....	1	Pyæmia.....	2
Artero-sclerosis.....	1	Rheumatism.....	1
Athrepsia.....	2	Rachitis.....	3
Bronchitis.....	2	Senile gangrene.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1	Shock, traumatic.....	1
Cerebral embolism.....	1	Strangulated hernia.....	1
Enteritis.....	3	Tetanus.....	4
Entero-colitis.....	2	Tuberculosis.....	8
Gastro-enteritis.....	6	Total.....	51
Heart rupture.....	1	September, 1900—	
Hæmoptysis.....	1	Births.....	69
Icterus.....	1	Deaths.....	76
Malaria.....	3	September, 1901—	
Mitral insufficiency.....	1	Births.....	64
Nephritis.....	1	Deaths.....	51
Pernicious fever.....	2		
Pneumonia.....	1		

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended September 14, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 17, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901: September 13, German steamship *Rhenania*, from Hamburg, Havre, St. Thomas, with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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